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Ship-Building Plant May Locate Here

Site Near Santa Fe Wharf Favored By Company

A location near the Santa Fe wharf at Ferry Point is being sought by a shipbuilding company with the object of installing a plant at the site. There is a depth of water 15 to 20 feet and sufficient acreage to provide the space. The matter has been taken up with the Santa Fe railway officials.

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The work of the board will be to examine all plumbers as to their qualifications. The board will meet twice annually at Martinez and as much oftener as necessary.

'This Is the Life'

Wilbur Pierce, Richmond attorney, writes from American Lake that "this is the life." Wilbur will make good.

Deputy Appointed

W. B. Jenkins has been appointed deputy city assessor to succeed Roy Fernald.

Abbott Is in Ohio

Dr. C L. Abbott is visiting relatives in the east, Ohio being the objective point. He expects to be called to his duties in the base hospital corps any day.

To Receive Tax Money

El Cerrito will receive a portion of its rebate on county taxes amounting to $400 the first of December. Two-thirds of the above amount will be available at that time.

Movies Not "Losers"

Some of the motion picture theaters have taken advantage of the war tax and the inconvenience of pennies by advancing the price of admission 50 per cent. Where the admission was 10c, a raise to 15c has been made.

Roy Rogers, formerly of Richmond, is visiting here.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

Home Guard Have 50 Guns

Richmond home guards have received 50 rifles and 6000 rounds of amunition. They drill regularly and are prepared for any emergency.

Motorman Killed In Collision

John A. Beard, motorman, was killed in the crash at Ashby and 9th street, West Berkeley, Wednesday night. The Ashby street car was cut in twain. A number were seriously injured.

Exemption Board Rest on Oars

The exemption board has completed its labors until the second call is made in the spring. The board deserves much praise for the work accomplished.

Urge Prohibitive Prices For Food

A woman's club of Berkeley urges a prohibitive price on foodstuff which the government is urging to be conserved. Mrs. M. H. Olds, president of the club, claims this plan is the only effective way to obtain results.

Annett Could Not "Conceal" Himself

Manager C. F. Annett, of the the Western Union Telegraph Company, is enjoying his vacation in Salt Lake City, it is said, "private detectives" spotting him as he passed through Reno. Annett intended to keep his destination a secret, but now says "what's the use?" H. C. Brown of Oakland is holding down the job, until the return of the "regular."

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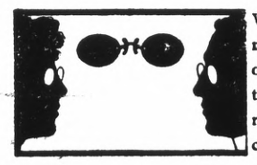

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To your friends and to the boys in France. Must be sent by Nov. 10th to reach France by Christmas . . .

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Wrist Watches, Military Brushes, Pipes, Identification Tags, Cigarette Holders, Eversharp Pencils, Pocket Miniature cases, Stamp Boxes, Silver Sewing Kits, Pocket Combs, Pocket Mirrors, Fountain Pens and plenty of other articles.

Liberty Bonds Taken in Exchange for Our Merchandise

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Carmen to Receive Advance in Wages

After an extended seance of the board of meditation (railroad commission) to ascertain whether the carmen of the Key Route and Traction companies were entitled to an advance in wages, it was finally determined that "living is higher," and that the men's request for an advance was reasonable.

So the companies will be "generous" and give the Key boys a 12 per cent raise, which is practically $3.50 for 10 hours' instead of $3, the old scale. After three years' service Key men will receive 45 cents per hour, an advance of 2 cents per hour.

The Oakland Traction Co. will pay 30 cents per hour for the first six months, and at the end of the fourth year 42 cents. Eight hours would total $3.36. for a four year man, but at 36 cents which is the second year allotment, he would only receive $2.88.

But this is "going some" for the old traction company, which under former management required a ten year service to reach the 42 cent per hour mark.

But here's the "Little Joker." The traction companies will be given permission by the railroad commission to raise passenger fares to offset the advance in wages, which is $140,000.

It is said the advance in car fare will stimulate the auto bus and jitney business perceptibly, as there will be no advance in their fares.

Teachers' Institute Successful Affair

The Teachers' Institute held at Lincoln school this week was one of the most successful in point of attendance and also in the progress attained. Notable speakers and musicians were present from the University of California, San Francisco, Martinez and other cities.

County Assessor George Meese and Mrs. William H. Hanlon, wife of County Superintendent of Schools Hanlon, sang selections at Wednesday's session. They represented Alhambra high school on the program.

New Twins in Town

Born—To the wife of E.Seevers, 1408 Chanslor, Thursday, Nov. 8, 1917, twin girls, weight 8 1-2 pounds each. Mother and girls doing nicely.

Fresno Has Large Drove

T. E. L. McFayden, deputy grand director and treasurer of the Fresno Drove of Stags, informed a member of Richmond drove, that Fresno has a membership of 600, has $2000 in the treasury and the drove is in a most prosperous condition. McFayden declares that the Stags will be the largest and most substantial fraternal organization on the Pacific coast in the course of a few years.

Ministerial Union Election

The newly elected officers of Richmond ministerial union are:

Rev. Frank Linder—President.
Rev. H. K. Sanborne—Secretary.

Thanksgiving progam will be given at the Christian church, the offering to go to the army Y. M. C. A. fund.

Bizzanelli Place Visited By Burglars

Antone Bizzanelli's place at 985 San Pablo was burglarized Wednesday night and $25 taken from the punchboard till, which was broken open.

Mr. Bizzanelli heard the burglars but was too late to get sight of him, the crook escaping. No clue has been obtained.

Mrs. Smith of Fresno, sister of James Lipp, the blind man at the county line, left last Monday for her home accompanied by her brother, who will make his home in Fresno. The many friends of "Blind Jim" wish him pleasant surroundings and a happy home in the valley city.

Berkeley has contributed $1130 to the destitute people of Belgium

Johnson, bootblack, 6th and Mac.

Hole in Ground Is Dangerous

The large hole in the ground at 9th and Macdonald, excavated last spring for a theatre, is the cause of some complaint, it being dangerous for pedestrians and unsanitary on account of stagnant water.

The city council will see that the place is safeguarded by a fence or that the unsightly hole is filled.

Farm Advisor for Contra Costa County

Resolutions were adopted by the supervisors Monday setting aside $2,000 for a farm advisor. The man will by paid by the government but the county money will pay maintenance of the department.

Ft. Scott Soldier Boy Visits Sister

Mason Bird came over from Ft. Scott Wednesday to visit his sister Helen Morgan. Mason is a bright young man. He is an electrical engineer at the fort, in charge of searchlight No. 7.

To Discuss Gas

California League of Municipalities will convene in San Francisco tomorrow, when plans to fight the P. G. & E. Co.'s application for a higher rate for gas will be discussed.

City Attorney D. J. Hall will represent Richmond.

Albany Red Cross Doing Good Work

Albany Red Cross society meet this afternoon at Marin school. There will be a business meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at Cornell auditorium. Good speakers will be on hand.

The ladies of Hercules are cooperating with the women of Richmond in preparing Christmas boxes to be sent to American soldiers in France. Headquarters have been established at the Richmond clubhouse.

Wonderful Growth of Albany Schools

It was only a few years ago that Albany accommodated the city's school children in one room, and that room was furnished by Chris Miller, an old barn at the county line being converted into a school room.

It is different now.

Within the past year Albany has expended $75,000 for school improvements.

The Marin school, one of the finest in the bay district, with three class rooms, can hardly accommodate the fast increasing enrollment. Marin school now accommodates 124 pupils, and soon another room or two must be added.

The same condition prevails in the Main street school, where 386 pupils are taken care of.

The two schools now have an enrollment of 410 pupils.

Those who protested against school improvements, claiming that Albany would not need added class room facilities for years, were not good forecasters.

Albany is growing at a fast clip. The board of education has been successful in maintaining a high standard in the efficiency of teachers, and has supervised the needed improvements in an economical and business like manner.

The funeral of Mollie Lipp whose death occurred Oct. 27, was held at Emanuel mission, Albany, Oct. 29. The services were conducted by Rev. McLaughlin. The body was cremated at Oakland. Relatives wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance, and for the flowers and the choir.

San Jose Goes Dry By Majority of 1547

By a majority of 1547 votes, electors of the city of San Jose Tuesday decreed that all saloons in the city should cease to operate Jan. 1, that the number of wholesale houses shall be limited and that time of sale of liquors in restaurants and in the wholesale houses shall be restricted.

The vote for the ordinance eliminating the saloons was 6214, while that for the saloons and against the ordinance was 4667, giving a majority for the drys of 1547.

There were 10,823 votes cast in the election.

Rushing Work On State Highway

A big tractor engine, road scraper and scarifier arrived in Martinez Wednesday morning for the State Highway gang at wok on the State highway between this city and Eckley. Work which was started some time ago on the Eckley end of the highway will also be commenced here and will be rushed along as rapidly as material for concrete laying can be secured.—Martinez Gazette.

Electrical Engineer Visits His Sister

Mason Bird electrical engineer at Ft. Scott, in charge of searchlight No.7, was a Richmond visitor Wednesday. His sister, Helen Morgan, was delighted to have him for awhile to visit her.

H. A. Stiver "Hooverized" last week in the culinary department of home. Mrs. S. spent a few days visiting friends at Mt. Hermon.

"What the Papers Say."

"What's the Idea?"

W. A. Rugg went to San Francisco Friday to attend the banquet to the Japanese Finance Commission given by the Japanese Society of America at the Palace Hotel.—Martinez Gazette.

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Jim Cut Third and Made "Home."

Jimmie Connick of Vallejo, well known baseball player, has been granted exemption by the Solano draft board on the grounds of dependent mother.—Martinez Gaztte.

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"Feathers" For Ryan Brothers.

(Richmond Independent)

Geo. W. Ryan, popular newspaper publisher, is no slacker. You might know this from his name. His two sons, Tom and Sidney, have joined the colors and are ready to go to Berlin or any other old place.

Tom is a member of the Grizzlies, the volunteer California field Artillery, and Sidney is with the San Francisco base hospital corps and expects soon to be called to service.

Relative of Sheriff Veale Dies.

Mrs. Flora Walford Veale of Petaluma, who has resided in California since the early days, is dead. She was born in Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois, and aged 71 years. She was a distant relative of Sheriff R. R. Veale of this city.—Martinez Gazette.

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Marsh Lands Made Valuable By Man With Keen Foresight

Among the far-seeing men who are doing things for Richmond, it is opportune to mention the name of a man who has paved the way for one of the greatest commercial enterprises on the Pacific Coast, the founder and organizer of the Ellis Landing and Dock Co., Mr. M. Emanuel.

Mr. Emanuel from his world-wide experience and travel has observed the rapid development of many of our great shipping marts, such as Seattle, which only a few years ago was similar to Richmond. Seattle is now a city with a half million population.

Only a few years ago Ellis Landing was a bog, a marshy area which no one would accept as a gift, not even the duck hunters for a preserve.

However, it required a person with that intuition and foresight to read the future of this waterfront which offers such exceptional advantages for shipping, the ideal natural harbor of the Pacific.

That person was M. Emanuel. He saw the possibilities, and organized the Ellis Landing and Dock Co., which has developed and improved the property in that vicinity until land values have increased at a remarkable ratio, and are becoming more valuable every day, and are a gilt edge investment.

Mr. Emanuel is a man of honor and there is no better testimonial to this statement than that of his office force, a number of whom have been with him for the past fifteen years.

M. Emanuel will achieve success in the ultimate development of the Ellis Landing and Dock Co.'s shipping enterprise, and is justly entitled to his reward, which is bound to follow.

Richmond Club Plan Guest Day

Guest day will be entertained by the Richmond Club Monday, November 19. There will be a special program. Each member will be entitled to bring two friends. Mrs. H. A. Stiver is actively engaged planning for the annual bazaar to be given Dec. 8 and 9.

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, president of the Richmoud Club, is organizing a Saturday night dancing club for married folks. Dances will be given regularly each Saturday night.

Recall Petition Is Not Regular

County Clerk Jasper Wells has held that the recall petition for Supervisor Hook is not sufficient, the number of genuine signatures being not enough and there being other alleged irregularities in it. This ruling of the county clerk has been upheld by the attorney general.

J. L. Barnaman, the 19th. street second-hand dealer, is relieving the "distress" from cold mornings by a large supply of stoves.

Tax Collections Light So F

Collections to date by County Tax Collector Martin Joost amount to $56,544.87. Property in corporate limits of cities and represent $16,766.77 and $25,76 outside. School taxes are included in the total.

Young Caminetti Returns to Oakland

Drew Caminetti arrived last week at his home in Oakland, released from the federal prison at McNeil's Island. He was serving a term for white slavery.

Maury Diggs of Berkeley, who was convicted on the same charge, is still serving his sentence at McNeil's Island, and is not yet eligible to parole.

Bank Clearances.

The following are the bank clearances for October of the principal California cities:

San Francisco	$460,461,516
Los Angeles	130,368,000
Oakland	24,625,368
Sacramento	10,521,033
San Diego	10,711,616

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Many shown dainty inserts, edgings and exquisite hand-embroidery. In all styles. Prices—50c to $11.50.

There's a particularly good assortment priced from—$1.50 to $2.50. *(First Floor)*

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Thousands of most desirable Irish, French and American made Handkerchiefs for women, men and children. Snowy heaps of dainty linen kerchiefs for holiday gifts.

Beautiful hand embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs; colored and novelty Handkerchiefs and Initialed Handkerchiefs of all sorts, plain and hemstitched; also many novelty handkerchiefs.

Prices 12½c to $6.50.

Capwells — Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts., Oakland — TOYS *Third Floor*

Weekly Summary of World's News

Condensed California News

Coalinga.—James Williams, a stage driver, received a broken arm and other injuries when the stage he was driving collided with a telephone pole.

Merced.—J. W. Hoy is the first Chinese from Merced to seek admission to the United States army ranks. Hoy has long been desirous of joining the army, and was a member of the Merced Drill Company.

Woodlake.—Wesley Ragel, a thriving ranchman in the Naranjo district, has purchased the Porteous tract, consisting of 280 acres. This is grazing land and is situated north of the well known Henry Hein ranch. Mr. Ragle has had the property under lease for some time.

Tulare.—Mrs. Lucy M. Kellogg, for many years a resident of Tulare, passed away October 31 at Bridgehouse, near Sacramento, to which place she had gone a couple of years ago to make her home with her brother. She was aged about 85 years.

Porterville.—Miss Edith Nelson, daughter of George Nelson of the Terra Bella district was thrown from a cart in which she was driving home from school in collision with an automobile, and suffered a broken arm and severe bruises. The identity of the driver of the machine which is said to have been the cause of the accident, has not been learned.

Porterville.—Will Kyle, a recent graduate of the Porterville high school, has sent a message to friends here from San Francisco to the effect that he has been accepted for the signal officers' reserve corps training camp at San Francisco, subject to a slight surgical operation. Mr. Kyle is to take the flying school training and probably will start active work in the very near future.

Visalia.—In an effort to increase the beat acreage of Tulare county, officials of sugar companies here have started solicitors for the purchase of beets on the basic price of $7.50 per ton, the contract to remain in force for two years. In case of a further rise in the Federal Government price of sugar, a bonus is to be paid. The drive is with the purpose of tripling the acreage of beets in this section and put local factories on a capacity production basis for the ensuing year.

Stockton.—Announcement was made here November 2 of the marriage of Miss Nell Montgomery, well-known member of the younger set, and colonel of the Sammies, a newly organized girls' club here, and Captain Bedford Boyes of C Battery, 143d Field Artillery, now stationed at the Presidio. The popular couple were quietly married November 1 in San Francisco. They were attended by Miss Emma Bloom, a friend of the bride, and Corporal Joseph Bloom of Battery C.

San Quentin.—Andy O'Keefe, serving seven years for second-degree burglary committed in San Francisco, won his fight for liberty November 2 when the First District Court of Appeals ordered the Marin county Superior Court to grant his writ of habeas corpus. The court held that the sentence was excessive and unlawful in that the penal code provided that five years should be the maximum sentence for second-degree burglary.

Kingsburg.—A fire in the Carlson building on Draper street November 1 consumed what remained of the building left from a former fire. The flames threatened adjacent property, but good work on the part of the department saved further damage. The loss was small.

Hanford.—Joseph De Souza, charged with manslaughter, was freed November 1 when District Attorney R. Justin Miller moved for dismissal of the charge after the jury had failed to agree on a verdict. This is the second time the jury has disagreed. De Souza was charged with manslaughter for the death of Charles Howells. Howells was killed on the night of February 24, last, when De Souza collided with Howell's rig near the Hanford cemetery. De Souza's car demolishing Howell's rig. It is alleged that De Souza's lights were not in proper order and that they did not show unless he was making a speed of 24 to 30 miles an hour, also that he was on the wrong side of the road. De Souza claimed that his automobile was properly lighted and that Howell's rig was unlighted.

Modesto.—The injunction suit of John Randolph, owner and manager of the Turlock telephone system, against the Stanislaus county board of supervisors to prevent further procedure in formation of a public utility district comprising the territory of the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts and towns lying within their boundaries, was tried October 31 before Judge Wm. M. Conley of Madera, sitting for Judge W. H. Langdon. The suit is the result of the vote at the general election last November favorable to establishment of the utility district and was brought several months ago to prevent the supervisors from proceeding with appointment of the machinery to carry out the vote. Irregularities in the election call and proceedings was the basis of plaintiff's suit. The case was submitted on briefs.

Raisin City.—A meeting was held in the school house November 2 for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross unit of the Fresno County Chapter.

Monterey.—The two journals of Monterey, merging their interests, appeared Thursday morning, November 1, as the Monterey Daily Cypress and the Monterey American. The paper will be edited by Lewis of the Cypress and Sandholdt, formerly owner and editor of the evening journal.

Oakdale.—A number of homes in Oakdale have been mysteriously marked with chalk during the past few days, somewhat in the nature of a small "n" with a scroll around it. There has so far been no further evidence to attribute the markings to the I. W. W., as has been done in other cities.

Merced.—The report of H. K. Landram, referee and inheritance tax appraiser in the case of State Controller John S. Chambers vs. Sarah I. Stickney, respondent, was filed November 1 showing a total of $785.72 to be owing by Mrs. Stickney to the state of California as an inheritance tax on the estate of her deceased husband, E. O. Stickney, who died May 2, 1910. The total value of the estate is given as $63,036.40.

Hanford.—Edward Hames and Charles Ashby, both of Hanford, left Camp Lewis November 2 for New York, according to advice received here. Both men were drafted recently. It is understood that they will join a division that is being formed in the east that will be sent to Europe shortly. Word has also been received saying Victor Hawley, James Scudder, C. L. Gibson and Joseph Lewis, all of this county, who are with the twelfth aero squadron, are on their way to an eastern army camp and will probably be sent to Europe shortly.

A GOOD GIRL BUT TOO FAST FOR GRANT

Seattle Automobile Company Likes Speed But This One Has Too Much

Seattle.—Some difficulty is experienced by Henry P. Grant, head of the Seattle Autotmobile Company, Chandler and Maxwell distributors, in obtaining a new stenographer. As a last resort he ordered a want ad in one of the local newspapers.

The advertisement inserted follows:

WANTED—First class, high class stenographer; salary no object; this stenographer must get it as fast as I can talk, and get it right; must be absolutely accurate; must have human intelligence; if you are not a cracker jack don't bother us.
SEATTLE AUTOMOBILE COMPANY,
1101 East Pike Street.

This is one of the replies received in the mail the following morning.

Admits Her Talent.

"I note your requirements, as aired in the newspaper, and hasten to make inquiry as to this strenuous business that takes such an extraordinary stenographer. Your advertisement appeals to me strongly—stronger than prepared mustard, as I have searched Europe, Airope and Irope and the states in quest of some one who could use my talents to the best advantage.

"When it comes to this chin music proposition, I have never found a man, woman or dictaphone who could get to first base with me, either fancy or catch-as catch-can. I write shorthand so fast that I have a specially prepared pencil with platinum point and a water-cooling equipment that I have had constructed at an exorbitant expense, a note pad made of asbestis composition, covered with human hide, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with cat-gut.

Tabulates Ability.

"I use the A K ignition, double unit exclusively, and will guarantee to deliver my rated horse power under either the A. L. A. M. or S. A. E. standard. I have been passed by the national board of censorship and am guaranteed under the pure food and drug act of June 20, 1916. I run with my cut-out open at all speeds and am, in fact, a guaranteed double copper riveted, seamless, hand-buffed hydraulically welded drop forged and oil tempered specimen of human lightning on a 45 frame ground to one thousandth of an inch. At hot-air jugging you have nothing on me.

"If you wish to avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, wire me, but unless you are fully prepared, financially and physically, to pay the tariff for such services don't bother me, as I am so nervous that I cannot stand to have my dressmaker measure my clothes. Spare your time and money unless you want to pay at least $7 per week, in cash or its equivalent, and no cuspidors to empty.

"LOUISE GETHERE,

Woman Spy of Confedracy Dead

New Orleans.—Mrs. Ananaide Marie Ducayet Simms, 94, reputed to have been one of the most daring women spies in the Confederate Army, died here November 2. She figured in many important operations in the Civil War, and, with her small son, who always accompanied her, was twice captured. Each time she was released, having succeeded in destroying evidence of her mission.

DEFENSE BODIES WELL ORGANIZED

Local Councils Have Been Formed in Practically Every State in Union.

MACHINE WORKS SMOOTHLY

Value of Centralization is Shown by the Reports That Have Been Received at National Headquarters.

Nation-wide local organization for war purposes is approaching completion, according to a report just made to the several state councils by the section on co-operation with states of the national council of defense. In every state in the Union there is by this time an official state council of defense; and in 43 of the 48 states a chain of county or local councils has been developed. Two more states have planned to begin such local organization at once. Every week the section on co-operation with states hears of new districts organized and new activities undertaken by the local organizations.

The reports which come to Washington from the state councils show the value of the decentralization thus obtained. The most useful sort of war work is that done locally by individuals who come into personal touch with all the elements in their community and who know their field like a book. Not only are the county and town councils of defense useful in doing work for which there is a unique demand in their own locality, but they are especially valuable in carrying through projects initiated either in Washington or in the state councils.

Machine Works Smoothly.

The great machine is now working smoothly. Suppose Washington wishes local co-operation throughout the country in some particular task. Through the section of co-operation with states it calls for the help of the state councils; the state councils pass on the work to the county or town councils; and these in turn in some cases direct the work of subordinate councils and communities. With a minimum of duplication the work is carried on locally under federal direction. And the machine works the other way, too. Any suggestion from a local organization may be transmitted to Washington and be made the basis of work in as much of the country as is prepared for it.

There are many interesting variations in local organization. While the county is the usual unit of state subdivision, in many of the smaller eastern states the township or municipality has been taken as the unit, while several states have town councils working under the county councils.

There are three distinct methods of choosing the members of local councils. In a majority of the states the members were appointed directly by the governor or the state council, but in a few states certain county officials were ex-officio constituted the county council, and in many cases the state council arranged a meeting of prominent citizens, at which the county elected its council members. The relation between state and local organization varies from Wisconsin, where the work of the state council is law and all the activities of the county councils are supervised with greatest care, to Massachusetts, where the municipal councils are held competent to manage their own affairs and receive nothing more binding than suggestions from the statehouse. It may generally be said that local organizations are given wide discretion by the state bodies.

Most Are Self-Supporting.

In a majority of cases the local councils are self-supporting, sometimes being supported by volunteer contributions and in a few cases by appropriations from the local authorities. The general verdict seems to be that the financial problem is easier for local than for state organizations.

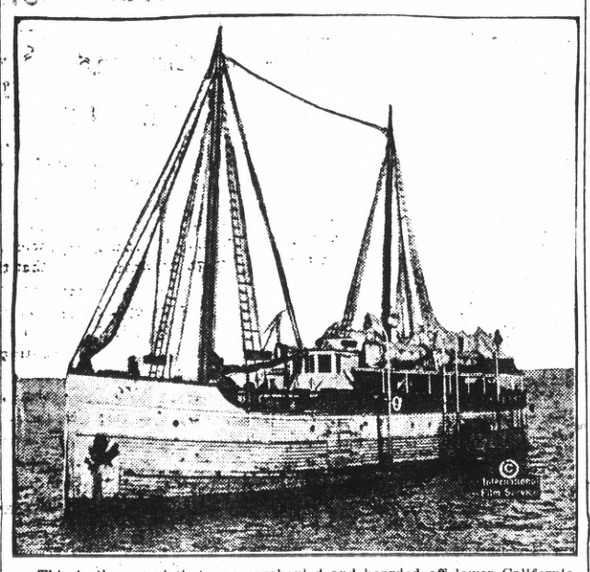
Detailed information as to the work that the different states are doing is being collected and filed by the section on co-operation with states, and is at the disposal of the public. The section undertakes to act as a clearing house for the state councils, transmitting suggestions and advice from one to the other and furthering the rapid growth of the whole vast system of war activities.

Lead Output of United States.

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, has undertaken a midyear canvass of lead production, the results of which have just been tabulated by C. E. Siebenthal. For convenience of comparison half the corresponding quantities for the 12 months of 1916 are inclosed in parentheses. The output of domestic desilverized lead, excluding desilverized soft lead for the first six months of 1917, was 152,281 short tons (158,235); the output of domestic soft lead, including desilverized soft lead, was 124,292 tons (117,879) and the output of lead produced from foreign ores and bullion was 29,539 tons (9,453). The total exports of lead were 38,577 (57,808). Disregarding stocks, the apparent consumption of lead in this country in the six months was 268,952 tons (280,587).

A new telephone receiver is so small that it can be inserted into the ear instead of being held against it.

VESSEL THAT CARRIED ALLEGED SLACKERS



This is the vessel that was overhauled and boarded off lower California, and from which two alleged draft riot leaders and seven "slacker" suspects were taken and locked up in San Diego.

OPPORTUNITIES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington.—To the young man or woman who seeks to obtain a college degree and a livelihood at the same time, no city in the country offers an opportunity more attractive than that to be found in the National Capital. The several universities at Washington provide evening classes with hours arranged conveniently for Government employees, who ordinarily complete their day's work at half-past four and all libraries, including the Library of Congress, are open at night.

For years thousands of young people have entered the civil service at Washington with the main idea of devoting three or four years to equipping themselves for a professional or scientific career while supporting themselves. Many of the young men live at fraternity houses, co-operatively conducted, thereby lessening the living expense and also securing a place where they can entertain their friends.

In addition to the university courses, the Young Men's Christian Association and private schools conduct evening classes in technics, languages, accountancy, stenography and typewriting, and the usual high school studies.

Notwithstanding the drafts for military service, practically all schools in Washington show an increased enrollment this year. This is due to the great influx incident to the war. Ten or twelve thousand new clerks and other employees have been appointed in the departments and this great civilian army is being added to daily. Stenographers and typewriters and mechanical draftsmen for the service generally, and what are known as schedule clerks, index and catalogue clerks, clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, and clerks qualified in business administration for the office of the Ordnance Department of the Army, are in demand.

The representatives of the Federal civil service commission at the post-offices in all cities are receiving numerous inquiries from persons who wish to be at the seat of government at this time of big events and to have a part in the actual administration of the Government's great business. Women are finding in this office work an opportunity to "do their bit" in a very practical way.

FINEST MOVIE HOUSE IN AMERICA OPENED

San Francisco.—The opening of the California Theater Thursday night, November 1, at the corner of Fourth and Markets streets placed at the disposal of San Francisco motion picture lovers the largest cinema playhouse in the West, and the finest in the United States. Its seating capacity is approximately 2800, with accommodations in the various rest and waiting rooms for 500 more. The theater is in pure Gothic style, devoid of stalls or stands, but provided with gradients which yield easy access over deep, luxurious carpets, to gallery and balcony.

The organ pipes are mainly disposed above the proscenium arch and to the right and left of the stage. The echo organ is placed above the ceiling, and its tones are heard through trellis or grill work of exquisite design.

The enterprise represents an investment of $1,750,000.

Minimum Age 17 in Marines

New York.—The minimum age limit for enlistments in the United States Marine Corps has been lowered from 18 to 17 years of age, it was announced here last week. Prime physical condition and the consent of parents for youths under 21, the committee said, are essential for enlistment.

HIGHER AND HIGHER PRICES ARE SOARING

Taking an average of the retail prices for the five years just before the war as a basis, the prices of various familiar foods on July 15, 1917, showed the following percentages of increase: Corn meal, 115; flour, 110; potatoes, 110; lard, 81.5; bacon, 70; pork chops, 66; round steak, 65.5; ham, 64; sugar, 53; sirloin steak, 51; rib roast, 47; poultry, 41; milk, 27.5; butter, 26.5; eggs, 24.33.

But the whole story is not told by such a simple comparison. The rate of increase has not been an even one. It was nearly a year after the war before a permanent tendency for prices to rise asserted itself, and even then the advances for most commodities were rather small. Wheat and flour, and hence bread, however, were notable exceptions. But by July, 1916, the wholesale prices, as compared with those of 1914, show that almost all the most important commodities cost from fifty to one hundred per cent more than in 1914. Since then the prices have continued to advance, and very notably in the successive months of this year. For example, the retail price of sirloin steak has advanced from 27.6 cents a pound on January 15, 1917, to 32.8 cents on June 15; of bacon, from 29.6 cents to 42.5 cents; of ham, from 30.6 cents to 39.1 cents; of lard, from 21.4 to 28 cents; flour (one-eighth bag), from $1.369 to $1.973; corn meal, from 4 to 5.5 cents; potatoes (peck), from 58.7 to 96 cents; sugar, from 8 to 9.3 cents.

The price of wheat per bushel was $1.071 on August 1, 1916, and on August 1, 1917, $2.289; corn advanced from 79.4 cents to $1.966; barley from 59.3 cents to $1.145; rye from 83.4 cents to $1.781; potatoes from 95.4 cents to $1.708. That is, for each of these important commodities, with the single exception of white potatoes, the price has more than doubled within the last year. Where are they going? When are they going to stop?—Vernon Kellogg, in the November Atlantic.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SOON

San Francisco.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the Secretary, Twelfth Civic Service District, Room 241, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

Messenger Boy, Vacancy Interstate Commerce Commission, San Francisco, Cal. $480 per annum. Age limits, 16 to 19 years.

Marine Engineer, Immigration Service, Angel Island, Cal. $1,200 per annum.

Junior Drainage Engineer, Office Public Roads and Rural Engineering Department of Agriculture. Service in Field. $1,200 to $1,300 per annum.

Assistant Inspector of Steel Helmets (male).

Assistant Inspector of Cleaning and Preserving Materials (male). Vacancies in Bureau of Ordnance, War Department. Entrance salaries, $1,000 to $1,800 per annum.

Assistant Inspector of Cannon Forging (male). Assistant Inspector of Finished Machine Parts (male). Vacancies in various manufacturing plants, $1,500 to $2,400 per annum.

Specialist in Agricultural Education (male). $3,000.

Special Agent for Agricultural Education (male). $3,000 to $3,500.

Special Agent for Home Economics Education (female). $3,000.

Special Agent for Trade or Industrial Education (male and female). $3,000 to $3,500.

Postmaster Appointed

Washington.—Gail Bloom has been appointed postmaster at Harrison, Cal.

War Happenings of Week

Major William B. Meister, medical corps, who is now at the Presidio, has been assigned as surgeon of the post in addition to his other duties.

The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Aisne sector of the front in France, according to the German official communication issued November 2.

The newspaper La Suisse's Lake Constance correspondent says a fleet of Zepperlin airships left there last Wednesday for the Trentino front of the Austro-Italian theater of war.

An official decree issued November 2 sets the issue price of the new 4 per cent loan at 68,60. At this figure the loan will pay investors 5.83 per cent. The subscription lists will be opened from November 26 to December 16.

Refusing to work under open shop conditions, sixty-three steam fitters employed at the Union Iron Works plant in Alameda November 2 left their jobs. Company officials do not expect the strike to extend to the San Francisco plant.

Seven accidents and eight fatalities form the total of mishaps due to the training of war aviators by the Government, according to a statement of the avation section of the signal corps. Of the men killed, two met death on the ground as the result of being struck by a propeler. The others died by falls and mishaps in the air.

A German uprising is in progress in Southern Brazil, almost completely paralyzing railway traffic, according to private reports received in railway circles here. The strikes inaugurated in this district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making the movement of any trains possible.

Notwithstanding withdrawals of German troops from the Russian front for the Italian campaign, there still are 147 German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian divisions facing the Russian army, the Russian Embassy has announced. The provisional Government has decided to defend Petrograd to the last extremity and has abondoned, for the present, plans to change the seat of government to Moscow.

The outstanding feature of the celebration November 2 of France's Decoration day was the meeting of 3500 fathers and mothers in the auditorium of the Sorbonne, Paris, to commemorate the sacrifices made by their sons, who have died for France during the present war. William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador, was represented at the gathering by his son, George Sharp, and General Pershing, the American Commander-in-chief, by General Patrick.

Prison sentences ranging from one year and a day to two years were imposed on twenty-six German Socialists convicted in Sioux Falls, S. D., last week for conspiring to obstruct the selective draft in the Federal Court here. Fines ranging from $300 to $1000 also were assessed against the men. August Friedrich, alleged leader of the conspiracy, was fined $1000 and sentenced to five years in prison. Motions for a new trial were denied. The men will be sent to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

A monument commemorative of the battle of the Marne, and built by funds subscribed by Americans, is to be presented to France at the close of the war, it has been announced here by a committee which has been planning the memorial. To avoid conflict with relief work, no donations will be accepted until the end of the conflict. Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, has designed a monument at the request of the committee. It is a figure of a winged woman, who, almost spent by the storm of battle, throws off the heavy weight of defeat by a supreme effort and raises the fallen flag to her liberties.

While the American forces may buy no liquor in city saloons, the British sailors ashore in San Francisco may. A group of American sailors remained on the sidewalk while two British tars from a British cruiser went inside a saloon on Mason street one night. When the Britishers came out without any plunder, except what they may have consumed, trouble began. It ended with Able Seaman Daniel Green in the Central Emergency Hospital and Able Seaman James Campion (both Britishers) in the City Prison, Policeman Patrick Walsh nursing a swollen nose. The American sailors, unladen, disappeared before casualties.

Norman R. Carver, known as "Lieutenant" W. A. Stokes, leading man in hairbreadth escapes from jails and forts, who passed through Los Angeles last week, was arrested in Blythe. He passed twenty hours in jail, and, with his usual neatness, left for parts unknown without consulting the constable. This became known here when detectives identified Carver's photograph as the "W. T. Wallace" wanted by San Francisco city and Federal authorities. How Carver got to San Francisco is another mystery. He had been turned over to the military authorities at Fort MacArthur, where he was to be kept pending his trial on the charge of impersonating an officer of the United States and for desertion.

Austro-German patrols have advanced to the banks of the Tagliamento river, along which the Italians are making a stand. The War Office announces that these patrols were repulsed.

On suggestion of the California Bakers' Association, the State Council of Defense wired Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, requesting him to consider Sunday as a wheatless day instead of Wednesday.

After being given a mock trial, at which he was accused of pro-Germanism, William Saier, 56 years old, well-known citizen of Lansing, Mich., was tarred and feathered tonight by a group of men clad in white robes.

The steamship Governor, which plowed head-on into the outside of the breakwater in the outer harbor of San Pedro November 1 in a dense fog, was floated off at high tide the following day with the aid of a line from a warship.

The torpedoing of the homeward-bound army transport Finland in the war zone last week resulted in the death of two members of the naval armed guard, two army enlisted men and four of the ship's civilian crew. A third naval seaman is missing.

More than 1400 men were accepted for enlistment in the United States Army by the San Francisco recruiting district during the month of October. The number is almost 400 better than the showing for the month of September.

Word that the 2d Infantry, Idaho National Guard, had arrived safely at Mineola, Long Island, has been received at Western Department headquarters. The regiment, under the command of Colonel Edelblute, is considered one of the crack militia organizations of the country.

Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in another mutiny at Kiel early in September, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express. The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kronprinz and Schleswig-Holstein and started when the men revolted against being drafted into the submarine service.

Italy is undergoing a rebirth of patriotism. Everywhere men are clamoring to go to the front. Even the Garibaldi veterans have marched in a body to offer their lives on their country's altar. Thousands of younger veterans of the present war, interned in hospitals or invalided home, are insisting on returning to their commands.

There is unrest in political circles in Helsingfors, according to a dispatch from the Finnish capital, over the agitation in the Swedish press of the possibility of the taking by Sweden of the Aland islands, lest they be captured by Germany. Finnish newspapers declare that in no case will Finland give up the islands, which constitute Finland's chief defense.

Swiss soldiers stationed on the Alpine heights on the frontier in the canton of Grisons report that since the Germans captured Udine the number of troop trains going in the direction of Trent has been doubled. The Swiss troops say that when heavy artillery trains are passing the Germans make smoke curtains at exposed points to prevent the number of guns being ascertained by onlookers.

The eastern bank of the Tagliamento river from the Fella valley to the Adriatic sea has been cleared of Italians, according to the German official communication of November 2. On the middle and lower sectors of the Tagliamento the Austro-German armies are in fighting contact with the Italians. The communication says that the Italians, who have been holding out along the eastern bank of the Tagliamento, either were compelled to retire or were made prisoners.

The Canadians have closed in further toward Passchendaele. Following the great battle on the left wing, when their troops on the extreme left proved their marked superiority over the enemy, while their right outposts ventured into Passchendaele itself, the fighting has been intermittent all along the line. Opposite Meetcheele, where the front lines are near together, the Canadians and the Germans, under the Red Cross flag, buried their dead and evacuated their wounded. Stretcher-bearers of both forces passed and repassed one another in the mud and slime.

Santa Rosa is believed to have the honor of having the youngest commissioned officer with the American expeditionary forces now in Europe. Merlin Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burke, enlisted as a private in the United States coast artillery before he was 18 years old, about eighteen months ago, and was sent to the Presidio. Burke had just completed a course at the San Rosa Business College and was put at work at company headquarters. His advancement was speedy, and he soon was working in department headquarters under General Sibert. When the General was sent to France he had Burke commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to his staff as an aid. Burke is doing duty for General Sibert in Paris, according to a letter just received by his parents.

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Caught.

The Disappointed One—The officer comes up an' says, "Which one of you boys would like to have a night out of the trenches?" I steps forward, an' 'e says, smilin': "Well done, my boy; you will complete the wiring party tonight."—Sketch.

As It's Done Now.

"Professor, I want to take up international law. What course of study would you recommend?"

"Constant target practice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. —Adv.

No Objection.

"Jibbs says he is ready to shed the last drop of blood to defend his country."

"So he is, if it only happens somebody else's blood."

At Camp Grant.

"That new recruit must have been a bookkeeper."

"Why so?"

"I just noticed him trying to put his bayonet behind his ear."

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A WORD TO THE WISE

This is a reproduction of a drawing by Charles Dana Gibson, which represents that artist's contribution to the cause of food conservation, as directed by Uncle Sam's food administration.

EDUCATION GREAT AID TO UNCLE SAM

He Cannot Afford to Let Work of Schools and Universities Be Weakened.

NEEDS WELL-TRAINED MEN

Call to the Colors Leaves Many Minor Positions That Must Be Filled by Women, and They Must Be Trained.

Officials of Uncle Sam's bureau of education are very active at present trying to impress upon the people of the country, and especially the educators, that this is no time to let education lag, war or no war.

None of the great universities contemplates suspending work, nor would it be wise to do so, it is pointed out. For the duration of the war and some time thereafter there will be an unprecedented need for men expertly trained in every technical field. One of the severest handicaps the country could experience would be a shortage of doctors, or of chemical, electrical, or mining engineers, once active participation of the United States in the war is well under way.

In regard to physicians and surgeons, this fact has already been recognized. Medical students have been urged by the hospitals to remain at their studies and under no conditions to enlist in the medical or other branches of the service until their courses are completed.

Need Uncle Sam After War.

No less important is the work of the engineering schools, which should, the officials insist, not be allowed to become disorganized. Modern warfare is so largely a matter of experts—experts in transportation, industry and organization—that a depletion of technical engineering forces would be comparable in its efforts to the loss of an army corps. The building of aircraft, of ships, the planning of camps, trenches, mines and roads, the organization of rail transportation for troop and supply movements, all demand an army of technically trained men. And after the war is over the allied countries are counting upon American aid. Our own industrial development, moreover, will be handicapped if our technical forces are not constantly fed.

The educational experts point out that for the same reasons as those outlined the elementary and high schools of the country must be kept going even more effectively than in times of peace.

Women Must Be Trained.

Again, it is suggested that, with the withdrawal of thousands of men from clerical, minor administrative and routine positions, women must be trained to take their places. In the next three years the graduates of the high schools will have unusually arduous as well as unprecedented tasks on their hands. If there is the slightest let-up in educational standards the United States will find itself in a few years with a civilian army of incompetents.

Instead, therefore, of reducing the curriculum, officials of the bureau of education are urging that every effort should be made to bring the educational machinery to a greater degree of effectiveness, and so far as possible, to adapt it to the new necessities of war-time industry.

AMERICAN ARMY FORCE

Each of Three Elements to Retain Its Individuality.

Present Authorized Strength of Uncle Sam's Land Fighting Bodies Approximately 1,500,000 Men.

At the present time the authorized forces of the United States army consist of 300,000 men of the regular army, 450,000 National Guard and 687,000 of the first call of the National army. In addition to these forces there are enrolled a considerable number of reserve officers; 40,000 men have been in the officers' training camps; 16,000 men are serving in the enlisted reserve corps, and provision has been made for reserve forces for the regular army, the National Guard and for special and technical corps. A second series of officers' training camps opened with some 12,000 men enrolled.

From the regular army, the National Guard and the National army will come, in main, Uncle Sam's fighting forces. Individuality each of the elements will have, but they are all part of one great army. One step to make this evident has already been taken. The regiments, brigades and divisions of each arm of the three groups will be numbered in a separate series.

Enlisted men are provided free with all necessary clothing and equipment.

Officers, in addition to fixed allowances for quarters, heat and light, receive the following sums yearly, with provision for increase every five years for all ranks below brigadier general: Second lieutenant, $1,700; first lieutenant, $2,000; captain $2,400; major $3,000; lieutenant colonel, $3,500; colonel, $4,000; brigadier general, $6,000; major general, $8,000, and lieutenant general, $11,000.

While in France pay may be drawn either in French currency, at an exchange rate announced monthly, or in a check of the treasury of the United States, which may easily be sent to the States or cashed in France at the current rate of exchange.

CLERICAL WORK IS HEAVY

Vast Amount of Detail Must Be Handled in Maintenance of Each of National Army Cantonments.

The amount of clerical work incident to the maintenance of each of the 16 National army cantonments is shown by figures obtained from the quartermaster's office.

Under the army regulations the division quartermaster's office must furnish 188 blank forms for carrying on the work of each cantonment organization. The number of copies of each form ranges from 200 to 67,000.

In addition to these forms supplied by the quartermaster, the adjutant general's office in each division must be provided with 234 blank forms for the administrative work under that department.

There must also be provided, in addition to general forms required by the regulations, special blanks for various branches of the service. These include forms for the signal officer, the inspector general, the ordnance officer, and the judge advocate. The judge advocate is furnished with 18 different legal manuals.

The division quartermaster is also required to provide signs to mark the company streets and buildings, and to provide hundreds of articles for the comfort and health of the soldiers in training.

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THE CRUSADERS

The Nation's lads go swinging by,
With martial step and spirit high,
Resolved to conquer or to die—
Democracy to shield.
Though sacrificial tides may flow;
Unflinching, cheerily they go
To strike for Freedom's cause a blow
Upon a foreign field.

No craven strain shall mar the crest
Reared proudly in the East and West,
Columbia's braves, at her behest,
The glorious colors wed.
They go the rights of man to save
From tyrants warring to enslave;
For better far a soldier's grave
Than life with honor dead.

Though rifled tubes and shotted shells
The sanguinary fight foretells,
Yet every heart with courage swells—
Impatient for the fray.
Prepared to serve the Nation's need,
To curb the Teuton's savage greed
And controvert his pagan creed,
Where might holds brutal sway.

Imperial cohorts may essay
To crumple, shatter and dismay
This strong, invincible array
Of Freedom's stalwart sons.
Yet shall the War Lord strike in vain
To forge his world-encircling chain,
For Liberty will end his reign
With her avenging guns.

Wives, mothers, sweethearts, arm your souls;
The bugle calls, the war drum rolls,
As to their battlemented goals
They march, the foe to quell.
Crusading thus to succor France
Like Christian knights of high romance,
Who wielded sword and leveled lance
To crush the infidel.

Stand forth in all your grace revealed,
Ye women brave—the Nation's shield—
Who now your hearts' best treasures yield,
Our birthright to redeem.
Throughout the cycles yet unrolled
Will shine like shimmering shafts of gold
The lights of Freedom to unfold
Your sacrifice supreme!

—Louis M. Grice in Baltimore American.

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Suspicious Grief.

"Is Mrs. Oldboy in mourning for her husband?"

"How do I know? I'm no mind-reader."

Dry to Him.

"Is this a dry town"

"It is."

"Are you a stranger here?"

"I am."

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One evening a panhandler sidled up to Willie Collier as the player was walking around the theater, addressing him thus:

"Sir, I began life poor and in hard luck. I——"

"Don't say anything more, my man," interrupted Collier, as he slipped the man a quarter. "It's worth money to learn how, well you have held your own."

"You seem to agree with everything a man says to you."

"Yes. I learned that trick a long while ago. It saves a lot of time."—Detroit Free Pres.

GASOLINE FROM GASES

New Method of Extraction Found by Uncle Sam's Experts.

Absorption Process Different From Those Formerly Used and Is Expected to Reduce Waste.

At the present moment, when the country's needs for gasoline threaten to outstrip supplies, a new means for obtaining gasoline is of greatest importance, says a statement issued by Uncle Sam's department of the interior. Such a new source is disclosed in bulletin 120, "Extraction of Gasoline From Natural Gas by Absorption Methods," by George A. Burrell, P. M. Biddison and G. G. Oberfell, which may be obtained free upon application from the bureau of mines, department of the interior, Washington. Bulletin 120 is an important contribution to the literature on the extraction of gasoline from natural gas.

The extraction of gasoline from natural gas by compression and condensation has been an important and rapidly growing industry in recent years. In 1915 about 65,000,000 gallons were produced by such methods, while in 1916 the estimated production was 100,000,000 gallons. This gasoline is of doubled importance in that it can be blended with napthas otherwise unsatisfactory for use in the automobile, and made into an acceptable motor spirit.

The absorption process is quite different from the older compression process and heretofore has not been described in literature. It is a method only recently commercially applied to natural gas yielding the same quality of gasoline and capable of being applied under conditions where the older process could not be employed profitably. By it the gasoline in natural gas, though extremely lean, can be absorbed in oil from which it is separated by distillation. Natural gases yielding less than one pint of gasoline from each thousand cubic feet of gas have been treated with commercial success, where formerly this gasoline had gone to waste and had constituted a source of much trouble and expense in the pipe lines.

In view of the present needs of gasoline for war and industrial purposes, this additional quantity of gasoline, heretofore a waste and source of expense, is of tremendous importance and may be considered as an excellent illustration of the results the bureau of mines is obtaining in its investigations for reducing wastes and increasing efficiency in the petroleum industry.

Bulletin 120 treats fully the underlying principles of the absorption process, as well as the methods for testing natural gases for gasoline, the construction and operation of absorption plants, and records the results obtained by several plants of demonstrated commercial success. While so far restricted in commercial use to the treatment of large volumes of gases too lean for profitable treatment by compression, it is not thought to be limited to that field but is believed to be capable of extension into conditions where compressors are now being employed.

Sea Soldiers Are Quick in Preparing for Action

What is believed to have been a record in "lashing" and "stowing" was made by the United States marines serving on board a superdreadnaught of the Atlantic fleet recently.

When the call "up all hammocks!" was sounded shortly after midnight the sea-soldiers were sleeping in their hammocks. In just five minutes and twelve seconds they "turned out," "lashed and stowed" their hammocks in the nettings, dressed themselves and were at attention on the quarterdeck ready for any duty which might have been required of them.

FROWNS UPON STAGE FEASTS

Uncle Sam Asks That Imitation Food Be Used or Scenes Omitted Altogether During War.

Uncle Sam's food administration is asking the theatrical and moving-picture people of the country to refrain from using real food in their productions during the war. The administration is of the opinion that in meals on the stage and in the making of films, imitations can be used in most cases, and believes that where this is not possible, the scenes showing the use of food can be omitted.

The amount of food unprofitably used in theatrical performances throughout the country amounts to a much larger bulk than is ordinarily realized. The food administration desires to stop not merely the actual waste of this food material, but to prevent the unconscious bad effect on audiences at this time when every effort is being made to drive home the need of the elimination of every possible food waste as a means of helping to win the war.

Four hundred folk songs have been collected from among the people of western North Carolina and Tennessee.

The smallest known bird is a Central American humming bird that is about the size of a blue-bottle fly.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. Blanche Jefferson, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Depends What You Take.

The riddle fiend announced:

"If I take two letters from 'money' 'one' will be left. Curious, isn't it?"

"Very," drawled the bored friend, "but I can tell you something more curious."

"What's that?"

A friend of mine took money from two letters, and now his wife and family are left."

An Informal Affair.

Major (to head of bombing party)—Where are your prisoners?

Lieutenant—I didn't understand, sir, that you wished us to bring back any prisoners. I thought this was just an informal affair.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN.

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The Preliminaries.

"Now, my boy, I want you to settle down."

"All right, father. Then you'll have to help me settle up."

Well-Known Firm.

"Who painted Brown's house?"

"I think he said it was done by Fitz & Starts."

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Wanted a Chance.

Waiter—Table d'hote, sir?

Uncle Josh—What's that?

Waiter—Course dinner, sir.

Uncle Josh—Not for me. I git all the coarse vittels I need to home. When I come ter town I want somethin' fancy, by gosh!

"The doctor says he'll remove my appendix for $1,500."

"Oh, George, I'd much rather have a touring car."—Life.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

Are You Dead Patriotically?

"Here's a list of people in this paper who aren't going to buy Liberty bonds."

"Let me see it."

"There." (Pointing.)

"Why, that's the death column."

"Exactly."

His Chance.

She—Now is the time to ask papa.

He (with cold feet—Why now?

She—The cook talks of leaving because our family is too large. Pa'll do anything to induce her to stay.

Good Reason.

"Why are you people so dissatisfied with your new minister?"

"Because he's so confoundedly satisfied with himself."

A Diamond Will Do.

Florence—I prefer a man with a future to one with a past.

Christine—Well, considering the season, I'd prefer one with a present.

Naturally So.

"Blondes are generally frivolous."

"Well, they are usually more or less light-headed."

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Observation and Memory Will Correct Bad Habits

It is said there are three ways in which one's personality is revealed to the world.

The first is by one's appearance, face, manner, carriage and dress.

These things appeal to the eye.

The second is the revelation in notes, letters, handwriting and spelling.

The third and most important is one's speech—that is, the way of saying what one has to say.

There is great neglect on the part of many to practice the correct use of the English language.

Observation and memory should help one to correct bad habits.

It is incorrect to say donate for give, transpire for happen, loan for lend, preventative for preventive, "kain't" for cannot, etc.

Care should be taken to pronounce address with the accent on the last syllable, not on the "add," as the affected ones sometimes do.

French derivatives should be avoided and good Anglo-Saxon words used.

Therefore it is best to say station, not depot; begin, not commence.

The overhead expense of the dining car service for the Southern Pacific is $580,000.

Just a Volunteer.

(San Jose News, Oct. 1)

(The Terminal reproduces the following verses written by a San Jose volunteer, recently given wide publication on account of its adaptability to all localities. The verses appeared in print the first time in the San Jose Evening News.)

Why didn't I wait to be drafted?
And be led to the train by a band,
And put in a claim for exemption;
Oh, why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquets?
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get all the credit,
While I merely volunteered.

And nobody gave us a banquet,
Nobody said a kind word.
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels,
Was all the good-by I heard.
Then off to the training camp hustled,
To be trained for the next half a year.
And in the shuffle forgotten,
I was only a volunteer.

And perhaps some day in the future
When my little boy sits on my knee,
And asks what I did in this great war,
As his little eyes look up to me,
I will have to look back into those eyes,
That at me so trusting peer,
And tell him that I wasn't drafted;
I was only a volunteer.

It is remarkable how popular Colonel Roosevelt's military policies have become—since the war. The "fighting spirit" of Teddy is what we need NOW.

Rhubarb Leaves.

More than one case is on record where leaves of the rhubarb plant produced fatal results when served as "greens." A survey of all the available data indicates that while the stalks of the common garden rhubarb furnish a perfectly safe article of food for most persons, the leaves of the same plant may not prudently be employed for culinary purposes. Rhubarb wine, which was once extensively used in adulterating champagne, is made from the stalks, yet Dr. William Prout, an eminent physician and chemist who died in 1850, thought it was so potent an agency in producing stone in the bladder that he wanted parliament to prohibit its manufacture.

The safe course in regard to rhubarb appears to be this: Stick to the stalks, but let the leaves alone.—New York Sun.

The school children of Washington, D. C., have recently completed a paper saving campaign which netted them $5,000 from the waste paper collected and sold. The total collection made by the youngsters amounted to 800,000 pounds, and the money secured from the sale of the paper went to the playground fund of the schools.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of George W. DeBord, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. No. 10709.

To the creditors of George W. DeBord of the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May A. D., 1917, the said George W. DeBord was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank building, in the city of Oakland, state aforesaid, on the 16th day of November A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt; and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 1st, A. D., 1917.

W. J. HAYES,
704 Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway, Oakland, California.
Referee in bankruptcy in and for the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, state of California.

W. S. ROBENSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Maria L. Papurel, Plaintiff, vs. Antone Papurel, Defendant.

No. 7472 Department 1.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Contra Costa.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Antone Papurel, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if servee within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the county (SEAL) of Contra Costa, state of California, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1917.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
Clare D. Horner, attorney for plaintiff, Richmond, California. n9jan4

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting business at No. 257 Fifteenth street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partness in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name is Acme Machine & Welding Works; that the name in full and places of residence of all of the members of such co-partnership, and of all persons having any interest whatsoever in said co-partnership, so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

J. R. Froberg, Richmond, California.
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J. R. Froberg.
H. C. M. Browning.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

On this 28th day of September, 1917, before me Clare D. Horner, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Contra Costa, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. R. Froberg and H. C. M. Browning, known to me to be the persons described in, and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of September, 1917.

(Seal) CLARE D. HORNER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. o5-5t

A Disembodied Spirit.

"Do you think you can pull me through, doctor?"

"Yes, but you will have to get behind yourself and push." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Particular Spot.

"Did the prisoner strike you in the height of exasperation?"

"No, sir; just between the eyes."—Baltimore American.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

No. 20573, Dept. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the Estate and guardianship of William A. Pierce, an Incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 23d day of October, 1917, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of William A. Pierce, an incompetent person, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of William A. Pierce, an incompetent person, will, as such guardian, sell to the highest bidder and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at the office of Carl F. Wood, attorney at law, rooms 414-415 First Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of William A. Pierce, an incompetent person, in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and descibed as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot numbered Thirteen (13) in Block numbered One Hundred and One (101) as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Map of the City of Richmond," being a portion of Lot No. 54 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, Cal. Surveyed and delineated by H.D. Jerrett, C. E., January, 1905; recorded on the 31st day of March 1905, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale:

Two Hundred Dollars cash in United States Gold Coin, and the balance to be paid within three years from date of sale, all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the promissory note of the purchaser and the same to be secured by a mortgage upon said described real property; One Hundred Dollars of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale; One Hundred Dollars to be paid, and promissory note and mortgage to be delivered on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. All bids and offers must be in writing and left in the said office of Carl F. Wood or delivered to the undersigned or filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication hereof.

Dated: October 26th, 1917.

CHARLES A. PIERCE
Guardian of the Person and estate of William A. Pierce, an incompetent person.

Carl F. Wood Attorney for guardian, First Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 - 1918.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

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